

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of treating an object for disinfection, preferably sterilization thereof, comprising the steps of:

providing a flow of a fluid containing ozone of a known concentration;

passing the flow of fluid over the object to be disinfected or sterilized inside a confined space;

continuously monitoring the concentration of ozone in said flowing fluid at a position downstream of the object;

terminating the flow of the fluid containing ozone no earlier than at a point in time when the concentration at the position downstream of the object meets a predetermined criterion.